

LESSON 2:

Maintaining your 21st Century Scholarship

Introduction and learning goals

Students in 21st Century Scholars must meet certain requirements in college to continue earning the 21st Century Scholarship. This lesson will help students:

- *Understand what requirements and responsibilities they must meet in college to maintain eligibility for the scholarship*
- *Identify resources to help them keep the scholarship*



Agenda

Timing: approximately 65–90 minutes (will vary by class size)

1. Warm-up: What I know and what I want to know about the 21st Century Scholarship
2. How to keep my 21st Century Scholarship
3. Wrap-up/Reflection: What I learned about the 21st Century Scholarship



Items needed

1. A copy of the College Success Guide for each student in the class. If students don't have copies on hand, you may download a printable PDF at **Scholars.IN.gov/transitiontocollege**. For this lesson, refer to pages 6–9.
2. Chalkboard, dry-erase board or three large pieces of paper or poster board. Create three columns on the board (or use the three sheets) and label them “K” (for Know), “W” (for Want to know) and “L” (for Learned).
3. Computers with Internet access. You may find it helpful to reference the 21st Century Scholars website for more information about what students must do to earn and keep their scholarships. Go to **Scholars.IN.gov/seniorrequirements**.
4. Worksheets included in this lesson (make a copy for each student in the class):
 - K-W-L: 21st Century Scholarship
 - Keep the Scholar Pledge, keep your scholarship



Activities

1

Warm-up: What I know and what I want to know about the 21st Century Scholarship (15–20 minutes)

Distribute the worksheet: “K-W-L: 21st Century Scholarship.”

This worksheet will help students identify how much they know about the 21st Century Scholarship requirements and what they still need to learn to ensure they keep their scholarships during college. Give students about 5–7 minutes to record their knowledge (under “K” in the chart) and any questions they have (under “W” in the chart) about the scholarship. Let students know they should leave column “L” blank for now; they will have a chance to fill this in at the end of the lesson.

Have the dry-erase board/chalkboard or large sheets of paper ready with the categories “K,” “W” and “L” labeled. Ask students to share what they know about the 21st Century Scholarship college requirements with the group/class. Jot down their ideas in the “K” category on the group chart. Next, ask for any questions they have about the scholarship. Record their questions in the “W” column on the group chart.

2

How to keep my 21st Century Scholarship (35–50 minutes)

Distribute the worksheet: “Keep the Scholar Pledge, keep your scholarship.”

Explain that there are five requirements that 21st Century Scholars must meet during college to keep the Scholar Pledge, which they took when they enrolled in the program in middle school, and to continue earning their scholarships. Divide students into five groups and assign each group one of the following:

1. Enroll in college full time
2. Complete 30 credit hours each year
3. Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress standards set by your college
4. Complete and file the FAFSA each year by March 10
5. Remain drug- and crime-free

Direct students to pages 6–9 of the College Success Guide.

Give them about 10 minutes to come up with a brief presentation for their assigned requirement. In the presentation, each group should explain their requirement and provide any tips to the class for meeting that requirement or guidance for where they may find support or resources for help. It may be helpful for students to visit the 21st Century Scholars website for this activity. Go to **Scholars.IN.gov/seniorrequirements**.

As groups are giving presentations, ask students to write down what they learned in the chart on the worksheet.



Activities

3

Wrap-up/Reflection: What I learned about the 21st Century Scholarship (15–20 minutes)

Bring the group back together and ask students to share what they learned from the presentations. Jot down their comments in the “L” column of the group chart.



K	W	L
<p>What do you already KNOW about the 21st Century Scholarship requirements?</p>	<p>What do you WANT to find out about the 21st Century Scholarship? What questions do you have?</p>	<p>What did you LEARN about the 21st Century Scholarship in today's lesson?</p>



Worksheet

» Keep the Scholar Pledge, keep your scholarship

The chart below lists the five requirements that you must meet during college to maintain the 21st Century Scholar Pledge and continue earning your scholarship. Refer to pages 6–9 of the College Success Guide to fill in the information below.

21st Century Scholarship requirements	About this requirement	What should I do and/or what resources might I seek out if...
1 Enroll in college full time		...I'm considering dropping a class?
		...I have issues or concerns during college about full-time enrollment?
2 Complete 30 credit hours each year		...I'm struggling with a 15-credit hour course load?
		...I'm interested in earning some credits over the summer?
3 Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress standards set by your college		...I'm experiencing difficulty in one or more of my classes?
		...I want to make sure I stay on top of my academics?



Worksheet

» Keep the Scholar Pledge, keep your scholarship (cont.)

21st Century Scholarship requirements	About this requirement	What should I do and/or what resources might I seek out if...
4 Complete and file a FAFSA each year by March 10		...I need assistance completing and filing my FAFSA during college?
		...I have any questions, concerns or issues with my 21st Century Scholarship or other financial aid awards?
5 Remain drug- and crime-free		...I violate this requirement or any of the other requirements?
		...I want to learn how I can get involved in the community in a positive way (volunteering, etc.)?